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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting Dates: [June 13, 2007](#)

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 13, 2007

Chairperson: Representative Patrick J. Murphy

Vice Chairperson: Senator John P. Kibbie

Committees. The Legislative Council approved recommendations reported by the Service Committee and Studies Committee, received a report from the Capital Projects Committee, and received annual reports from the Fiscal, Government Oversight, and International Relations Committees.

See briefings in this issue for the Capital Projects, Service, and Studies Committees.

Capitol Complex Real Estate. The Legislative Council discussed the process used by the Department of Administrative Services for purchase of real estate in close proximity to the Capitol Complex and the funding sources available. Particular concern was expressed about the potential cost of property adjoining the West Capitol Terrace Project. A motion was approved that the price paid for real estate adjacent to the Capitol Complex should not exceed 115 percent of either the fair market value or the sale price within the preceding year.

Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact. Funding of \$15,000 was authorized for Iowa's participation in the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact. Iowa's involvement in the compact and the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact Commission was provided for in 2007 Iowa Acts, H.F. 559, contingent upon provision of funding for compact dues. The commission membership includes two legislators.

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